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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Yoshihiro TAKAO**

Group Art Unit: **2826**

Serial Number: **10/743,438**

Examiner: **Tuan N. Quach**

Filed: **December 23, 2003**

Confirmation Number: **8136**

For: **A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE INCLUDING AN ELECTRICAL  
CONTACT CONNECTED TO AN INTERCONNECTION (AS  
AMENDED)**

Attorney Docket Number: **032180**  
Customer Number: **38834**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 17, 2006

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 15, 2005 for 1 month from December 15, 2005 to January 15, 2006.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$120.00 for the cost of the extension. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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